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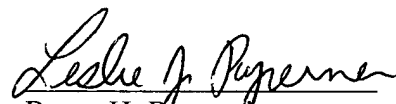
**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application No. 11-056493, filed March 4, 1999. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, a certified copy of the Japanese application has been filed in parent Application No. 09/461,402, filed ~~March~~ <sup>December 15,</sup> <sup>2003</sup> <sup>1/30/04</sup> <sup>10:35 AM</sup> 4, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,  
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